

Module D Section 1 Activity

Chase is a young man who recently graduated from High School. He is eighteen and lives with his immediate family (mom, dad, sister, and brother). He has lived in his current home for eleven years and this setting allows him the freedom of driving a number of vehicles while doing tasks and chores necessary for the family to keep up the property. Although he lives in a small, rural community, there are a number of committed people personally and professionally who have worked to increase Chase's access to opportunities such as work and recreation. Currently, Chase is employed part-time by a local township to provide landscaping—weeding and mowing using a riding lawnmower.

Identify those people you are aware of who are already “on-board” and what other parties/agencies/opportunities are needed. Focus on a two prong approach of personal resources and system resources.

Larkin is a man who currently holds two part-time jobs in his university-town community. He is twenty-four and lives with his immediate family (mom, dad, and sister) in a house approximately two miles from the main downtown area. Larkin has lived in the home for quite some time and the family is beginning to plan how to move to a home that provides Larkin more privacy and the family overall more room. Larkin loves to travel and has done so a number of times without his immediate family. His attendants have included extended family members, friends and hired staff.

Identify questions that you as a Broker would need to ask and get answered in order to facilitate Larkin's continued goal of getting around his community more independently as well as traveling outside of his town.

